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Docket No.: CiphBio-9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Weinberger et al.  
Application No.: 10/066,359 Confirmation No.: 5296  
Filed : January 31, 2002  
For : IMPROVED METHODS FOR PROTEIN  
IDENTIFICATION, CHARACTERIZATION AND  
SEQUENCEING BY TANDEM MASS SPECTROMETRY  
Group Art Unit : 1641  
Examiner : Deborah A. Davis

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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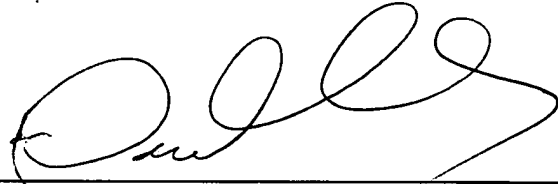
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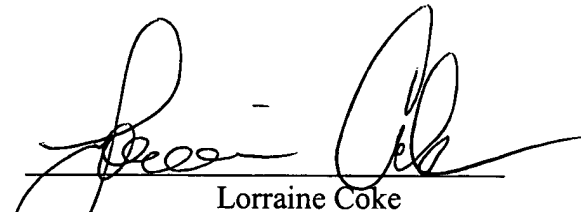
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